...WHY WON'T... CHIYO ...?
...I
I... SO WHY...
I APOLO-GIZED, SO WHY...?!

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第6話 REWIND

HMM ...
WHERE DID I PUT IT...?
AH !
THIS IS...
OH YEAH

I PUT THIS IN HERE JUST IN CASE, DIDN'T I?
MY MIDDLE SCHOOL ALBUM AND FAMILY PIC-TURES!
I WONDER WHAT EVERYONE'S UP TO THESE DAYS?
HM?
WHY IS THIS PHOTO HERE OF ALL PLACES ...?

OH YEAH,
AND THEN I SUDDENLY MOVED AWAY.

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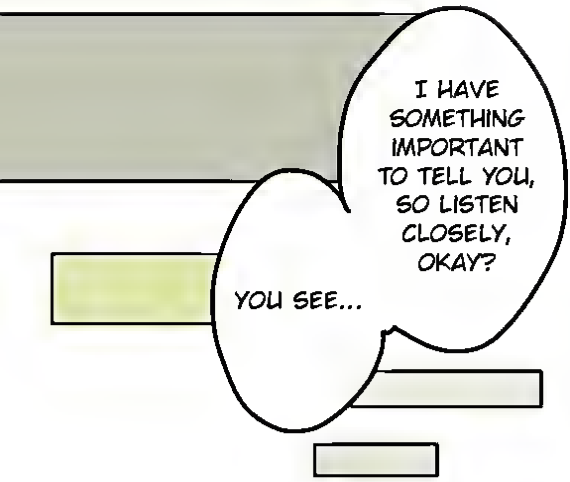
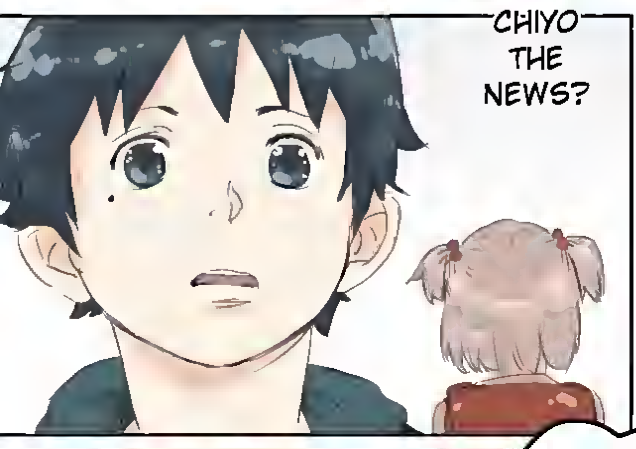
JUN... I'M COMING IN NOW, IS THAT OK?
MOM...



"THE COMPANY THAT DAD WORKS FOR RELOCATED TO A NEW CITY,"

"IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE HERE ANYMORE, SO..."

"BE SURE TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR FRIENDS," SHE SAID.



I WAS STUMPED TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW.
OY MARUTO! DON'T LOOK OVER HERE WITH YOUR DIRTY FACE.
... BUT I'M NOT DIRTY.
BUT YOU KISSED IGARASHI, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! LET GO!
APOLOGIZE TO CHIYO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WHAT I SAY? YOU CALLED HER DIRTY, TOO, DIDN'T YOU?

AND I ALREADY APOLOGIZED!
SOMEONE SAID THAT IF WE DIDN'T KISS THEY'D CALL THE POLICE.
I WON'T LET THAT GO UNEXCUSED!
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
COME ON! APOLOGIZE!

IGARASHI WILL BE TRANS-FERRING SCHOOLS
BECAUSE OF HIS DAD'S JOB.
LET'S STAY NICE TO HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ALRIGHT?
SENSEI--! WHERE IS JUN GOING?
WHAT'S A TRANSFER?
...

IN THE END, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE KISSING INCIDENT,

I STILL HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE UP WITH CHIYO WHEN IT WAS TIME TO MOVE.

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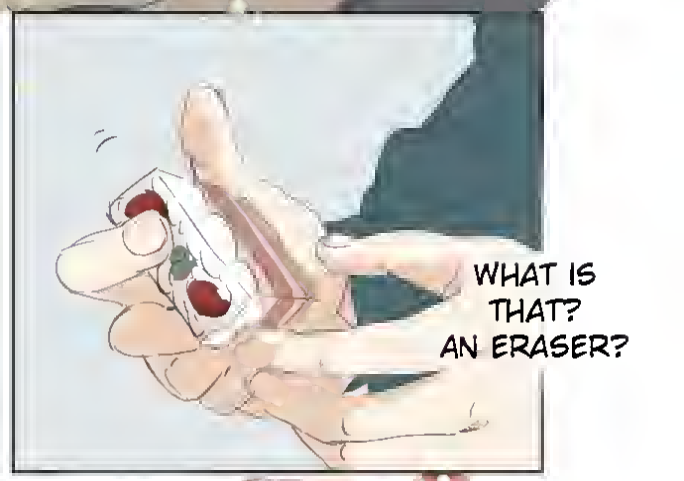
JUN
ARE YOU READY?
YEAH.



YUP! A CAKE ERASER.

WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO BECOME A BAKER!

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IGA-
RASHI
!!
CHIYO
!
MOM
SLOW
DOWN

I THOUGHT MY NOSE WAS GONNA BLEED OR SOME-THING.
THE TRUTH IS, RECEIV-ING THAT KISS FROM HER MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.
THANK YOU!
!
I'M SORRY
IGA-RASHI ...
ALL THAT

STUFF ABOUT HATING YOU WAS A LIE!
IT WAS A LIE SO ...
DON'T GO!
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF
WE COULD HAVE FIXED THINGS BETWEEN US
I WON'T FORGET ALL THE FUN TIMES WE HAD.

I WAS PRETTY MEAN BACK THEN. I EVEN WENT AND CALLED HER DIRTY.

I DON'T BLAME HER FOR HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ME.

ALTHOUGH I NEVER IMAGINED SHE'D STAY MAD ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO.

WHY DOES SHE POUT SO MUCH?

WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S SUCH A WASTE OF A CUTE FACE AND A NICE SMILE.

to be continued...